

GIANTS BITE THE DUST

Wind Up National League Season with a Double Defeat.

SUPERBAS TURN THE TRICK

Charley Faust Scores a Run, but That Was Not Enough to Turn the Tide.

The dusty baseball season in the National League, which has dragged out an aching existence for the last week, flared up with a gasp and passed peacefully away to the Brooklyn Superbas by a doubleheader from the champion Giants at the Polo Grounds yesterday afternoon.

The first encounter was a crisp affair, in which "Red" Ames and Aaron had a brilliant pitching duel. The Brooklyn twirler was in splendid form and held the hard-hitting Giants to three safeties. He made only two passes, while he received perfect support for seven innings from New York.

Charles Victory Faust, the man who made Kansas famous, was the feature of the second game. He did his best to rally the faltering cohorts of McGraw to victory, pitching one inning and scoring a run, but even a man with his superbman endowments was unable to help New York out of its predicament.

Next to Faust, Bill Dahlen was the object of interest. The manager of the Superbas played his old position and in the second game long enough to strike out three times.

In order to get their optics used to the lights and shades of the Polo Grounds, Lomb sent his two world's series umpires, Klein and Brennan, to officiate, and they gave satisfaction, even though the crowds did not rise and cheer them to the echo when they made scintillating decisions.

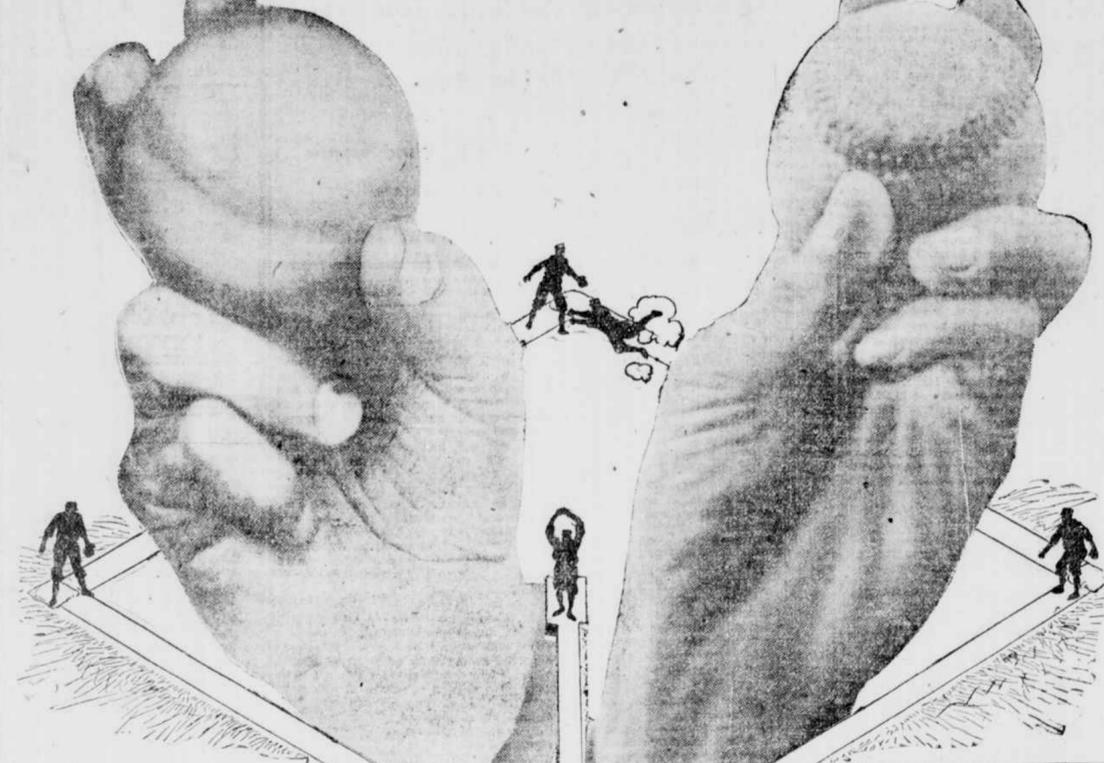
Brooklyn's first victory presented the Giants with a winning 10 games for the season. McGraw sent his full strength against the enemy in the opener, Larry Leach being back at second and as spy as ever. While the Giants failed to do much damage, yet the Superbas gave them a change for much brilliant hitting, and most of the infield performed in splendid fashion.

Brooklyn's first game was a fiasco, but Tooley got a life on Fletcher's error in the eighth. Meyers threw a sacrifice bunt to Doyle, who dropped the ball and both men were safe. A short passed ball advanced both a base, while Hummel struck out. Tooley was caught at the plate on Miller's grounder to Heron.

Ames failed to stop Meyers' third run. The ball rolled to center, where Tooley was on the error. Ragon hit the ball to left, scoring Miller. A pass to Dales, Smith's double and a fumble by Doyle or Hummel's hit scored another run in the ninth.

TWO HANDS ON WHICH MUCH DEPENDS IN FIGHT FOR WORLD'S BASEBALL TITLE.

Matty's powerful hand on the left and Marquard's small, womanlike looking hand on the right, showing how ball is held.



ATHLETICS NOW READY

Win Final Practice Game with the All-Star Team.

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BOYS RUN; GIRLS DANCE

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MAD RUSH TO GET SEATS FOR WORLD'S SERIES GAMES

Prices Jump When Club Sells Last Ticket for the Opening Game.

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WILLIE LEWIS BY A SHADE

Earns Decision Over Jeff Smith in Spirited Bout.

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TIMELY BITS OF SPORT

Baseball Decks Now Clear for Giants and Athletics.

TEAMS IN GOOD CONDITION

New Line Advanced to Settle Question: Who Will the Winner Be?

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ROUGH HORSE IN FRONT

R. T. C. Adds Another Race to His String of Victories.

PETER THOMPSON SCORES

Captures Champion Stallion Stakes in Trot at the Lexington Track.

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WAY TO SEE WORLD'S SERIES.

The world's series games in Philadelphia between the Giants and the Athletics will be decided at the New York Roof. The play being flashed immediately after they are made on the field.

PLAY TIE GAME AT SOCCER

Brooklyn Football Club and the Critchley Eleven Meet.

FINAL STANDINGS IN MAJOR LEAGUES

Table showing final standings in Major Leagues for various teams like Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland, Boston, New York, Washington, St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, Boston, New York, Washington, St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh.

COLUMBIA SENIORS WIN

In one of the best games of baseball in the United States, the seniors defeated the freshmen yesterday afternoon by a score of 7 to 4.

YACHT SIGHTED MILES AT SEA

The auxiliary bark rigged yacht Aloha, owned by Arthur Curtis James, of New York, was sighted on the coast of the Hawaiian Islands on September 21, bound for England on a cruise, was spoken when five days out by the USS Albatross.

HIGH PRICE FOR A TROTTER

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 12.—The bay trotting mare Spanish Queen, 2:05 1/2, was sold today by its owner, George H. Estabrook, of Denver, to the London Schooling Club, for \$10,000.

PRINCESS DIRECT PACES FASTEST HEAT OF THE AFTERNOON

Third in the series of light harness meetings, which the members of the Road Drivers' Association are holding at Speedway Park, took place yesterday afternoon on the upper stretch.